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P 241100Z ZEA

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO WHITE HOUSE WASHDC

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1670, OCTOBER 24, NOON

WHITE HOUSE FOR FORRESTAL

ASSUME, SINCE WHITE HOUSE MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR FROM  
FORRESTAL CAP 5501-62 TDIG 241354Z SENT AT 2330 LONDON  
AND CONFER-FORRESTAL CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE TWO HOURS  
LATER, THAT PRESIDENT NOW UNDERSTANDS BACKGROUND RELEASE  
OF PICTURES TO PRESS. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING RECAP OF  
EVENTS MAY BE USEFUL:

1. EARLY PRESS REACTION FOLLOWING PRESIDENT'S SPEECH  
SKEPTICAL OF EVIDENCE.
2. WORD RECEIVED HERE TUES AM 23 OCT THAT WASH PRESS  
SHOWN PIX.

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TV-PROGRAMS BEING WORKED-UP ON CUBA FOR PRESENTATION APPROX  
2100 TUES NIGHT.

4. COOPER CALLED RAY CLINE IN WASH AT 1500 REQUESTING  
OK TO BACKUP EMB PRESS OFFICER AND MAKE AVAIL PIX TO  
PRESS AT BACKGROUND PRESS CONF 1700. PERMISSION RECEIVED  
SUBJECT TO PLACE NAMES BEING DELETED AND PIX DESCRIBED  
AS "EXAMPLES OF TYPICAL SITES."

5. PIX USED ON TV AND CONTAINED IN WED AM PRESS.  
VIRTUALLY WITHOUT EXCEPTION BOTH TV AND PRESS COVERAGE  
INDICATED COMPLETE ACCEPTANCE VALIDITY US EVIDENCE SOVIET  
OFFENSIVE BUILD UP IN CUBA. BRUCE

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